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SUBJ: APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP BY GUINEA BISSAU

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DELEGATION 53RD WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS RECEIVED COPY OF
LETTER BEING CIRCULATED BY WHO DG WHICH ORGANIZATION
RECEIVED FROM "COUNCIL OF THE STATE COMMISSIONERS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA BISSAU". DG'S CIRCULAT LETTER
STATES THAT GUINEA BISSAU APPLICATION
WAS RECEIVED WITHIN THE TIME

LIMIT REQUIRED BY RULE 113 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND WILL BE PROPOSED FOR
INCLUSION IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE 27TH WORLD
HEALTH ASSEMBLY. TEXT OF GUINEA BISSAU LETTER DATED
CONAKRY, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1973, AS FOLLOWS:

QTE SIR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOLEMN PROCLAMATION OF
OUR STATE BY THE FIRST PEOPLE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF OUR
COUNTRY, WHICH MET ON 23 AND 24 SEPTEMBER 1973 IN THE BOE
REGION, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THAT SUPREME
AUTHORITY, EXPRESSING THE WILL OF OUR PEOPLE, THE COUNCIL
OF COMMISARS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU HAS THE
HONOUR TO SUBMIT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, PURSUANT TO THE
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PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 3 AND 6 OF CHAPTER III OF THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AN APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF OUR COUNTRY AS A MEMBER OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. THE COUNCIL OF COMMISSARS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

WE MAY MENTION THAT SO FAR OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES OF AFRICA, ASIA, LATIN AMERICA AND EUROPE. ON 19 NOVEMBER 1973 IT BECAME THE 42ND MEMBER STATE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND HAS JUST BEEN ADMITTED TO THE FAO BY THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THAT ORGANIZATION ON 24 NOVEMBER 1973.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF ENCLOSING COPIES OF THE FIRST CONSTITUTION OF OUR REPUBLIC AS WELL AS THE TEXT OF THE SOLEMN PROCLAMATION OF OUR STATE.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE, SIR, YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,
FRANCISCO MENDES, PRINCIPAL COMMISSAR UNQTEBASSIN

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